

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Anthony John FREEMONT *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/590,508  
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For : TREATMENT OF SPINAL CONDITIONS

Examiner : Magdalene K. SGAGIAS  
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Docket No. : 69494-003US0  
Confirmation No.: 6795  
Date : March 29, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2009, to which this response is being timely filed in light of the petition for a two-month extension of time submitted herewith, and March 28, 2009 being a Sunday, please consider the following remarks.